ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD March 3, 2011

CLEAN THE UNIFORM COMPANY -)
HIGHLAND, Complainant,)
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V.)
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ARAMARK UNIFORM & CAREER)
APPAREL, INC.,)
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Respondent.)

PCB 03-21 (Citizens Enforcement - Land, Water)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by G.T. Girard):

On August 23, 2002, Clean The Uniform Company- Highland (complainant) filed a complaint against Aramark Uniform & Career Apparel, Inc. (respondent). The complaint concerns underground storage tank (UST) remediation at an industrial laundry and dry cleaning site located at 601 South Fifth Street in Highland, Madison County. In an order of November 7, 2002, the Board denied respondent's motion to dismiss the complaint and accepted the matter for hearing. Over the years since then, the Board's hearing officer assigned to the case has conducted numerous status conferences while the parties pursued, among other things, discovery and settlement. The case has not been to hearing.

Hearing officer orders issued on November 16, 2010 and December 13, 2010 document contemporaneous status conferences during which the parties represented first that they hoped to imminently finalize a settlement agreement and then that complainant expected to soon file a motion to voluntarily dismiss. On February 28, 2011, complainant filed a motion for voluntary dismissal of the complaint with prejudice. The Board grants the motion, dismisses the complaint with prejudice, and closes the docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, John Therriault, Assistant Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on March 3, 2011, by a vote of 5-0.

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John Therriault, Assistant Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board